

MORNING APPEAL.

FRIDAY.....MARCH 14, 1879

WILL THE BRIBE-TAKERS BE INDICTED?

There is a general impression that the bribery of members of the Legislature by persons acting in the interest of the railroads was done in a very shameless way during the recent session, and in many instances. The air is full of stories of corruption. There are many rumors of what has been done and what is purposed. The *Silver State* of Wednesday embodies an important phase of this scandalous business in the following:

"The District Attorney of Ormsby county is said to be in possession of evidence that will warrant a Grand Jury in finding true bills of indictment against a majority of both Houses of the Nevada Legislature for bribery. The statutes name a penalty for this class of offenders. Section 2648 of the Compiled Laws provides, among other things, that if any person or persons shall, directly or indirectly, give any sum of money, or any other bribe, present, or reward, or any promise, contract, obligation or security for the payment of any sum of money, present or reward or any other thing, to obtain, procure or influence any member of the Legislature to be more favorable to one side than the other, on any question, matter or thing pending or to be brought before the Legislature, or either house thereof, the persons so giving with the intent and purpose above stated, and the member of the Legislature who shall receive or accept the same shall be deemed guilty of bribery, and on conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the State Prison, not less than one or more than eleven years, and shall be disqualified from holding any office of profit, honor or trust in this State. It is openly charged that a majority of the members of the Legislature, which adjourned last week, accepted bribes. It is well known that they violated every pledge given by them to the people before election, and that they were paid for doing so there is no reasonable doubt. It is alleged that two of the members from this county, namely, M. S. Thompson, member of the Senate, and O. P. Crawford, member of the Assembly, were bribed to vote against the Woodburn and other bills. If this allegation can be proved, it is sufficient to send the Senator and Assemblyman mentioned to the State Prison for not less than one year nor more than eleven years. The crime is a serious one and the penalty proportionately severe. We are informed that the members of the bar of Humboldt will request the District Attorney of Ormsby County to investigate the charges against the Humboldt members, and will tender their services to assist in prosecuting them, and if the county will not pay the expenses of the proceedings the cash can be raised by subscription. It is high time that something be done to prevent the wholesale purchase of the Legislature by corporations, and if a dozen or two of those who sold themselves during the recent session can be convicted of bribery and sent to the State Prison, it will have a wholesome effect on future legislative bodies in Nevada."

All we care to add to the foregoing is, that if there has been any information lodged anywhere, tending to confirm these allegations of wrong-doing, we trust that it may be used promptly and fearlessly to the end that they who have done these misdeeds may be brought to justice and made to suffer for their malefactions.

GREAT RAINFALL IN MENDOCINO.

California has been the scene of extraordinary high water of late. Of the freshets on Russian river the telegraph informs us:

Holtsburgh, March 11.—The rains have ceased, the sun is out spring-like, and everything indicates that the weather is again settled fair. We are now enabled to give a resume of the late flood with accuracy, verified by personal interviews with residents in every direction. The waters of Russian river were higher than in 17 years, and were given the excess of rains in Mendocino county, as our local streams were but little higher than last year. This accounts for the very slight damage we have sustained washing and cutting. There are three bridges within three miles of this city, in the aggregate costing \$60,000. Two were uninjured. One was in places raised off the bolts and set over on the piling a few feet. It needs but a few weeks' work to replace it. The rich bottom farmers have sustained but trifling damage to crops, but in cases have lost a few rails and pickets. No loss of stock has occurred. An embankment of gravel over a slough near town naturally went away, detaining the trains of the San Francisco and North Pacific a few days. A small bridge on Hot Spring creek, near Skaggs Springs, being built too low, was washed out, but the canyon road was cut but little more than usual. Some of the Geysers and other canyon roads are somewhat injured. The valley roads are almost uninjured, very few cutouts or washes being known. The crops are coming out gloriously, the trees are in leaf, wild flowers in bloom, and the verdure rich and luxuriant. Our summer resorts will all be open in a few weeks. The rain fall for the storm was 6.55 inches; for the season, 37.66.

Cincinnati, March 12.—The latest phase of the financial troubles of Archbishop Purcell and his brother, developed to-day, was the filing of an assignment by the Archbishop himself. The bond of Mannix, as assignee of Father Edward Purcell, was filed to-day in the sum of \$200,000. The securities are George Hoxley, John Holland, Charles Stewart, and Michael Walsh.

Catherine Purcell, sister of the Archbishop, died to-day, aged eighty-four years.

A SPECK OF WAR.

In the *Bodie Standard* of the 10th instant occurs the following reference to our old friend Jack McQuaid:

J. A. McQuaid, an attorney in a petty larceny case before Peterson, was sent to Bridgeport Saturday for contempt. Major Foote was employed by the plaintiff. It seems McQuaid persisted in objecting to questions put by plaintiff before the question was completed. The Judge requested that the question be asked and then time allowed for objection before the witness answered. The usual squabble ensued, resulting as above. On McQuaid's arrival at Bridgeport he was discharged by the County Judge on the ground that the complaint read that Justice Peterson ordered the attorney to sit down and fined him twenty-four hours because he would not sit down. Massey had the prisoner in charge and asserted his rights as Deputy Sheriff when acting as Deputy Constable in a Justice Court. Had the Constable himself been in charge, it is doubtful if the crowd of 300 people would have collected and made so many demonstrations as they did when the distinguished prisoner left. While Peterson may seem severe, we can but indorse his old time discipline in preserving order in Court. Without it the Court would be a farce and hoodlumism reign supreme—bloodshed would follow, and any lawyer versed in bulldozing extraordinary could run the Court to suit his case. It is legal etiquette to revoke fines imposed upon attorneys when the legal men make proper apologies, but when the Greenleaf expander shakes his fist and will not notice the Judge, and afterwards calls him a son-of-a-b— within his hearing it will be necessary to go before a Justice who knows no better than to stand it and allow his Court to be made a burlesque tragedy show.

In the *Bodie News* of the next day, Jack, filled with the fire of tempestuous wrath, speaks his feelings in the following vehement and unequivocal fashion:

EDITOR OF BODIE NEWS: The fellow who wrote the article concerning me in last night's *Standard* is a sneaking and tawny liar; a liar by insinuation, and dare not front me. He must have done it because I have been retained as chief counsel for one of the proprietors of the *Bodie Standard*. I am compelled to night to go to Bridgeport again immediately on professional business. A dispatch will reach me at once; in the meantime I will give a reference to a personal friend who will attend to my personal business in my absence. The fellow pretends to be a gentleman—this pimp, assassin of personal character, if he don't understand this will be marked in this community hereafter as a coward as well as a liar.

P. S.—The Superior Judge in Bridgeport decided on Peterson's own papers that in every respect I did only my duty as a lawyer, and I was discharged for that reason. (See Frank Owens, my counsel.)

Whom Jack is firing at we cannot even guess, at this distance. But that he means fight everybody who knows him will be very sure. We await results with no little interest.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN CALIFORNIA.

The San Francisco *Post*, commenting upon some late elections in California says:

The Sacramento municipal election comes in time to emphasize our remarks yesterday relative to the Oakland election. Three straight tickets were in the field, and the Republicans elected their nominees by a larger vote than the united votes cast for the Workingmen and Democratic candidates. This fact proves the force of what we said, that if a straight Republican ticket had been in the field at Oakland it would have been elected entire. We are pleased therefore that Sacramento has come to the front in vindication of Republican principles. It sounds the bugle note of the campaign. Let the motto be, "No compromise." The vote at Sacramento is significant in another aspect. It demonstrates the fact that the Workingmen's party derives its strength from Democrats, and that so far as the Republican organization is concerned, it has not been seriously, if at all, affected by the Workingmen's movement. Republicans should recognize this fact fully and freely, and upon all occasions force a square issue by putting a straight ticket in the field. By so doing the Democrats would be either compelled to stand aside or exhibit themselves as a broken and beaten party. A few defeats even might be risked for the sake of the general gain. If the Republicans of California stand firm and sustain their principles without compromise, they are certain of victory. The great split in the Democratic party, of which the Kearney movement is the outcome, would defeat them in any event, were the bulk of the laborers not opposed to them; and with three straight tickets in the field the Republicans are certain to control the State. Mr. Luttrell was better informed regarding the Democratic party in California than local writers gave him credit for. He said in Washington that the Democratic party in California had caved in, and that its only hope was to support the Workingmen's candidates. But this is precisely what the Democratic leaders will not do, and therefore the victory will be all the easier for Republicans. With the example of Sacramento before the party, the *Post* appeals to Republicans throughout the State to reject all overtures for compromise with Bourbon Democrats. They can give no material aid in any event, and should be kept at arm's length as allies who mean mischief.

NOTICE.

DEALERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Sealed Proposals (and none other) will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Directors, SATURDAY, MARCH 23d, 1879, for furnishing the Orphans' Home with supplies of Groceries and Fresh Meats, for the twelve months beginning April 1st proximo. By order of the Board of Directors. D. R. BESSONS, Secretary.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE

Second Judicial District, State of Nevada, in and for Ormsby County.—In the matter of the estate of Edward Niles, insane.—Elsie T. Niles, the guardian of the estate of said Edward Niles (who has been adjudged insane), having on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1879, presented to the Judge of this District Court a petition, verified by her oath, praying that an order to mortgage certain real estate belonging to said Edward Niles, that it would be beneficial to said Edward Niles that such real estate should be mortgaged. And it having appeared to the Judge of this Court, by said petition, that it is necessary and beneficial to mortgage the said real estate, it is hereby ordered that the next of kin of the said Edward Niles, and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, at the Court-house in Carson City, Ormsby County, on SATURDAY, THE 12th DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the borrowing of money and the mortgaging of such estate.

Attest: J. H. MARSHALL, Clerk. March 13, 1879. 4w

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EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

New York, March 12.—It is currently reported that the Bullion Club propose building a splendid edifice; also that Wm. B. Leut will be one of 500 to give \$2,000 towards a structure to cost \$1,000,000, and other California operators, whose interests are largely represented here, will follow his example.

The Manhattan Savings Bank, robbed some time ago of nearly \$3,000,000 of its securities, which have been duplicated and redeposited with the bank, resumed business this morning with a surplus of \$500,000. The officials say they can answer all claims.

General Thomas T. Eckert has tendered his resignation of the Presidency of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company. The Directors urged the General to remain, but he insisted upon his resignation being accepted.

Rock Island, Ill., March 12.—Officer Joseph Rosenfield of the police force, while patrolling his beat at 2 o'clock this morning, was set upon by four desperadoes—Mike and Pat Heeney, Bill Murray and Mike Burns—and murdered outright. His body was found after daylight, with marks of boots, rocks and clubs upon it. Three of the men are arrested.

Atlanta, Ga., March 12.—The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict in the killing of Alston by Cox of willful and premeditated murder. Cox is in jail to await trial.

Lockhaven, Pa., March 12.—An ice gorge has formed at Farrandsville, extending a distance of three miles, piling ice up thirty feet high. The Philadelphia and Erie railroad track is covered ten feet deep and the telegraph poles are swept away.

Lockhaven, Pa., March 12.—The ice gorge four miles west of Lockhaven gave way at 10 o'clock last night, carrying everything before it until it reached the Queen Emma railroad bridge, which withstood the shock. The ice, passing on, reached here at 11 o'clock. The water rose four feet and carried the ice far up the banks along the city front. It is feared the boom-pins have sustained much damage. The damage at Queen Emma and Farrandsville is very heavy.

Derby Line, Vt., March 12.—A. G. Woodward, Secretary and Treasurer of the St. Ann's and Sherbrook Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is reported behind in his accounts some \$125,000. He has been suspended from the office.

Norwich, Conn., March 12.—Mrs. John Taylor and her two sons—Willie, aged ten, and Johnnie, aged five—were drowned in the Natick Ice Company's pond at Natick to-day. The children went to the pond for a pail of water and fell in. Mrs. Taylor, hearing their cries, went to their assistance and was also drowned.

St. Louis, March 11.—The *Globe Democrat* has specials from Texas stating that several Mexicans, murderers of Judge Howard and Messrs. Atkinson and McBride and son, at Elizero, several months ago, have been arrested and jailed. The Mexicans threaten to rescue them.

BAD CONDITION OF BENNETT'S POLAR YACHT.—The *Vallejo Chronicle* of Tuesday evening has the following concerning the condition of the yacht Jeannette, purchased and fitted out by James Gordon Bennett for the Behring Straits north pole expedition:

Persons of understanding and experience, who have made a slight examination of the Jeannette, are of the opinion that Mr. Bennett was badly sold when he purchased her. Their informant further declares that the necessary repairs will almost require the building of an entire new vessel. The timbers in her, in many places, he says, are so rotten that nothing could be made to hold fast to them. Her boilers are in a condition requiring extensive repairs, if not new ones, and the proposition has been broached already to put the boilers that were made for the Mohican into her. The informant says that it would take \$100,000 to put her in thorough repair.

How a recreant Assemblyman was received by his constituents is related as follows by the *Silver State* of Wednesday:

Hon. (?) O. P. Crawford reached Paradise Valley, where he resided prior to his election, last Monday evening. The moment he alighted from the stage a bunch of fire crackers was fastened to his coat tail and the gentleman hopped around like a flea in a hot skillet for several minutes. Some of his indignant constituents were intent on giving him a coat of tar and feathers, but they were dissuaded from this purpose by S. B. P. Pierce, C. C. Biles and others. A series of resolutions were adopted, the substance of which is an invitation to Mr. Crawford to leave the valley. If all those who made a business of breaking pledges given by them to the people at the first coin offer they received for votes, were shunned by their betrayed constituents it would have a tendency to make legislators hesitate ere they bartered the interests of the people for coin.

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